

EMERGING THEMES FROM THE COMMUNITY PROFILE

1. Health & Wellbeing: Obesity levels in children by year 6.
2. Health & Wellbeing: Obesity and activity levels in adults particularly with underlying health conditions
3. Children in Poverty: Particularly Food / Energy / Unemployed households.
4. Crime: Particularly Violence and Sexual Offences.
5. Employment: Particularly low paid work.
6. **Education: Particularly key stage 3.**

EVIDENCE & INTERVENTION:

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Statistics:

Education & skills: Pupil attainment			
Stage	HAVA Average score	Y&H Average score	England Average score
Key stage 1	16	15.6	15.9
Key Stage 2	28.8	28.4	29
Key stage 3	322.9	354.8	366.3

Education & skills: Qualifications

This data considers the number of people (16+) by the highest level of qualification. These don't include those with alternative qualifications or unknown qualifications. Level 1 qualifications are equivalent to single O-level, GCSEs. Level 2 qualifications are equivalent to 5 O-Levels or GCSEs. Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to A-levels. Level 4 qualifications are equivalent to degree level or higher. This data is taken from the 2011 census

Qualification	No. of people	% of HAVA Area	Y&H Average %
People with no qualifications	970	30.2	25.8
People with highest qualification level 1	460	14.4	13.6
People with highest qualification level 2	400	12.4	15.5
People with highest qualification level 3	335	10.4	12.8
People with highest qualification level 4	780	24.3	23.3

At key stage 1 & 2 we compare very similarly to the Yorkshire & Humber average. This covers Reception through to Year 6. However, at Key Stage 3 (start of senior school years 7-9) we drop significantly. This is an important stage in a child's schooling. Decisions are made within the school at this age which will see the child be put in to 'sets' determined by their academic achievements ready for their G.C.S. E's and then A-Levels or college.

Interventions with children aged 11-14 to encourage a healthy balanced attitude to home and school life may be successful in encouraging a more consistent approach to school and schoolwork resulting in a better outcome for G.C.S. E'S and beyond.

Making these interventions may be the difference in a child continuing to underperform at school and them be able to operate at the best of their ability having a positive impact on their job choices and the rest of their adult life.

Community Opportunities Currently available: St Marys. Hawkswood Crescent Lift'n (11 – 16 years) Sunday 11am – 12noon Wednesday 6.15pm – 7pm. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Vesper Road Youth Night for ages 12-18 Tuesday 7.30 – 9pm. YMCA Lea Farm Mount activities for younger people – rollerblading, football, Girls ONLY sport, parkour, running, afterschool games and lots more fun in the school holidays.

Anecdotal Evidence: Whilst there are activities available to the key stage 3 age group in the HAVA area it is not known if any of these offer any specific expertise or advice regarding the engagement of pupils with their own education.

Suggested targeted HAVA Intervention:

1. Seek advice from Youth Workers who have had success at a local level with this issue and investigate options for implementing similar approaches in the HAVA area.
2. Speak to the two high schools Lawnswood and Abbey Grange about their approach to tackling this.
3. Work with the Hawksworth Wood Primary School to identify opportunities to continue informal engagement with pupils after year 6.